

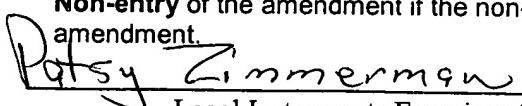


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Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)	Application No. 09/866151 Examiner Erick Rekstad	Applicant(s) Art Unit 2621
<i>-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --</i> 3-20-06		
<p>The amendment document filed on <u>3-20-06</u> is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required.</p>		
THE FOLLOWING MARKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT:		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> 1. Amendments to the specification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings. <input type="checkbox"/> B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined. <input type="checkbox"/> C. Other _____ 		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> 2. Abstract:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72. <input type="checkbox"/> B. Other _____ 		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> 3. Amendments to the drawings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> A. The drawings are not properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," "New Sheet," or "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d). <input type="checkbox"/> B. The practice of submitting proposed drawing correction has been eliminated. Replacement drawings showing amended figures, without markings, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 are required. <input type="checkbox"/> C. Other _____ 		
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4. Amendments to the claims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present. <input type="checkbox"/> B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims) <input type="checkbox"/> C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. Note: the status of every claim must be indicated after its claim number by using one of the following status identifiers: (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled), (Previously presented), (New), (Not entered), (Withdrawn) and (Withdrawn-currently amended). <input type="checkbox"/> D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E. Other: <u>Canceled claims are not mentioned</u> 		
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TIME PERIODS FOR FILING A REPLY TO THIS NOTICE:		
<p>1. Applicant is given no new time period if the non-compliant amendment is an after-final amendment or an amendment filed after allowance. If applicant wishes to resubmit the non-compliant after-final amendment with corrections, the entire corrected amendment must be resubmitted within the time period set forth in the final Office action.</p>		
<p>2. Applicant is given one month, or thirty (30) days, whichever is longer, from the mail date of this notice to supply the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121, if the non-compliant amendment is one of the following: a preliminary amendment, a non-final amendment (including a submission for a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114), a supplemental amendment filed within a suspension period under 37 CFR 1.103(a) or (c), and an amendment filed in response to a Quayle action.</p>		
<p>Extensions of time are available under 37 CFR 1.136(a) <u>only</u> if the non-compliant amendment is a non-final amendment or an amendment filed in response to a Quayle action.</p>		
<p>Failure to timely respond to this notice will result in:</p> <p>Abandonment of the application if the non-compliant amendment is a non-final amendment or an amendment filed in response to a Quayle action; or</p> <p>Non-entry of the amendment if the non-compliant amendment is a preliminary amendment or supplemental amendment.</p>		
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